

CHEMOTRIM FORTE *Tablets*

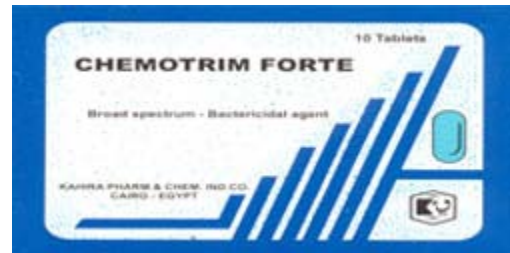
Broad-spectrum bactericidal agent.

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

- Sulphamethoxazole 800 mg & Trimethoprim 160 mg.

The combination of Sulphamethoxazole and Trimethoprim in a fixed ratio 5: 1 has the approved name Co- Trimethoxazole.



Properties:

Sulphamethoxazole & Trimethoprim together act synergistically by interfering with bacterial synthesis of tetrahydrofolic acid which is an essential stage in the production of nucleic acids & proteins in the bacterial cell. This combination has usually a bactericidal activity in vitro at concentrations at which the individual components are only bacteriostatic.

Indications:

- Respiratory tract infections: acute and chronic bronchitis, pertussis , pneumonia (including Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia) otitis media, and sinusitis.

- Genito -Urinary tract infections: Pyelitis , Pyelonephritis , Cystitis, Urethritis , and Prostatitis .

- Gastrointestinal infections: typhoid & paratyphoid fevers, bacillary dysentery, gastroenteritis cholera.

- Gall bladder and biliary tract infections;
Cholecystitis , cholangitis .

- Skin & soft tissue infections; pyoderma ,
furuncles, abscesses, wound infections, acne.

- Other bacterial infections; acute & chronic
osteomyelitis , acute brucellosis, dental an
periodontal infections and other infections
caused by susceptible organisms.

Usage During Pregnancy:

Not to be used during the first and last
trimesters.

Use in Nursing Mothers:

Contraindicated during lactation.

Dosage:

- The standard dosage is 1 tablet of
Chemotrim Forte every 12 hours and in
particularly severe cases 1.5 tablets of
Chemotrim forte every 12 hours.

N.B. For severe infections in all paediatric age
group, the dosage may be increased by 50%.

Packing:

Boxes of 10 tablets (1 strip × 10 tablets).